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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: CAUSTIC SODA PLANT

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1. EMBOFFS LEARNED OF TEN MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS FROM ENGINEER TOUFIQI, PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES, GOA MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES (REFTEL). AMONG THESE IS CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSTIC SODA PLANT.

2. GOA SEEKING FIRM TO UNDERTAKE TECHNO-ECONOMIC STUDY TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CAUSTIC SODA PLANT. FYI. SALT AND LIME ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR COKING PLANT (REFTEL). END FYI. STUDY WOULD INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO PLANT LOCATION AND CAPACITY. PENDING POSITIVE CONCLUSION, GOA WOULD LIKE SAME FIRM TO CONSTRUCT PLANT ON TURNKEY BASIS BUT WILL ACCEPT SEPARATE BIDS ON CONSULTANCY AND CONSTRUCTION PORTIONS OF PROJECT.

3. FINANCING SOURCE UNKNOWN BUT PRESUMED TO BE EITHER IRAN, IRAQ OR SAUDI ARABIA, ALL OF WHICH HAVE PLEDGED LARGE SUMS OF AID.

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4. POST URGES INTERESTED FIRMS WRITE TO:

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